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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### FISHERY UPDATE



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#### KETCHIKAN HERRING UPDATE 2018 #8

An aerial and skiff survey were conducted yesterday in the Craig area. Weather was overcast skies and moderate winds.

**4 miles of herring spawn was observed in the Craig Area.** Herring spawn continues to be observed on Wadleigh, Fish Egg, Clam, and Abbess islands. The department has identified 68 herring pound structures that are on the grounds and are actively fishing.

**The next scheduled aerial survey is planned for Tuesday, April 3.**

#### 2018 Ketchikan Herring Summary

##### Craig

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March 16, 2018	Limited herring and predator activity in the Craig Area.
March 20, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 24, 2018	No Spawn. Predators in the Craig Area.
March 27, 2018	No Spawn. Herring and predators around Clam and Wadleigh islands.
March 29, 2018	<b>0.5 nautical mile of spawn on SW Wadleigh and Abbess islands.</b>
March 30, 2018	<b>2.5 nautical miles of spawn on SW Wadleigh and Abbess islands.</b>
March 31, 2018	<b>4.5 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh and Abbess islands.</b>
April 1, 2018	<b>7 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh, Clam, Abbess, and Fish Egg islands.</b>
April 2, 2018	<b>4 nautical miles of spawn on Wadleigh, Clam, Abbess, and Fish Egg islands.</b>

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